

## VILLA SHOWING CLEAN HEELS TO PURSUERS

### AMERICAN ARMY LACKS LINES OF COMMUNICATION

Columns 200 Miles From  
the Border

GOVERNMENT MAY BE COMPELLED  
TO COMMANDEER RAIL-  
ROADS TO SUPPLY TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Mar. 28.—The pursuit of Villa may be hampered, if not actually halted, unless the Mexican railroads are made available, as the main line of communication with the American army is more than two hundred miles from the border. Military men expressed this view after studying the dispatches. Villa is still in full flight, meeting with little, if any, opposition. Every mile Villa advances increases the difficulties of maintaining the already attenuated line of American communication. Pessimism in army circles over the prospects of capturing Villa is felt unless he is cornered within a week. Villa is temporarily safe and it will be months perhaps before he is ferreted out of the mountains.

### CALIFORNIA-TONOPAH MAY BE THE NEXT

While the option continues on the estate of the California-Tonopah, which is held by the Tonopah Mining company of Tonopah, little information is being given out as to the result of development in this ground, although it is said that there are some excellent stringers being encountered. The work is being carried forward at a more rapid rate than was demanded in the terms of the option. The stringers, it is understood, are being encountered near the endline of the Wandering Boy group of the Jim Butler Tonopah Mining company.

### TONNAGE AND VALUES IN RESCUE CONTINUE

NINTH AND TENTH CARLOADS  
WILL BE SENT TO WEST END  
MILL PRESENT WEEK

The ninth and tenth lots, of approximately fifty tons each, will be shipped this week from the Rescue-Eula. The drift is now out eastward from the shaft about 100 feet and the face continues in the same excellent quality of ore, much better than the average milled in this district.

Both the No. 1 and No. 2 raises from the 950 are continuing upward in ore of similar character and value. These raises are daily throwing a larger tonnage of ore in sight. The new bins are completed. They are large and substantial structures. Meanwhile the north crosscut is being advanced through the wall formation, or country rock, to the limit of the company's holding.

### NEW WORK STARTED IN MONARCH MINE

Two new crosscuts have been started in the Monarch-Pittsburg and are making good headway. They are from the raise above the 850, which was run to a point 103 feet vertically. The crosscuts are being run north and southwest and both are in West End rhyolite.

If the developments there prove what is expected of them, a 750 level will be run from the shaft.

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## BITTER FIGHTING ON SOUTHERN FRONTIER

### SITUATION MAY PROVE TO BE SERIOUS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—The United States has inquired of Germany whether any of its submarines torpedoed the Sussex. Secretary Lansing announced after the cabinet meeting that the inquiry had been made. It probably has reached Berlin already. The present status of the communication of that inquiry, has not advanced to the stage of protest or demand.  
It was said that if Germany admitted the torpedoing of the Sussex the situation would be most serious.

### APPARATUS FOR THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

DISCUSSION BY MISS GRACE FILKINS OF THE TONOPAH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The pleasure of providing a good play ground has only begun in our city, if plans already laid are to materialize. The most recent step in this direction is the setting up of the slides; one straight and rather small, another larger and with "bump bumps" style of incline. There has been no end of fun with the new apparatus and both slides appeal almost equally to older and younger children. By placing the slides in such a relation to the sand bins that the children land in the soft sand, all danger of bruises has been eliminated.

The plans for repairing some of the old apparatus, as well as for buying new, have been made. The giant slide and the swings, both may be used with small outlay of time and money. A little work in spading or loosening the ground will provide a safe landing for broad and high jump. The standards may be made in manual training classes. The horizontal bars should be installed before the year closes and when the standards for those are being set in.

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### HEAVY CASUALTIES BY NATIVES IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)  
CAPETOWN, Mar. 28.—"The greatest battle ever fought against a native race in Africa," is the way a government Blue Book, just issued, characterizes a fight in the north of what was formerly German Southwest Africa, between the Portuguese and the rebellious Ovakuanyama. More than four thousand natives were killed in the battle, which lasted from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. The Portuguese fired over 2,000 rounds of French "75" shell.

According to a statement from Portuguese headquarters, their casualties were only 100.

### HEAVY FIGHTING IN BELGIUM REPORTED

A GERMAN FLYING SQUADRON  
MAKE A DISASTROUS RAID  
ON SALONIKI

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Mar. 28.—Heavy fighting is in progress on the Franco-Belgian front south of St. Etienne and also on the adjacent line. The German flying squadron raided Saloniki and dropped many bombs in the new harbor on the petroleum tanks and on the camp of the ententes north of the town.

WOMAN DRIVE MAIL WAGONS

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Mar. 28.—Three hundred women are now driving horse-drawn mail wagons in Berlin, according to an announcement by the post office authorities.

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### Torpedoed Without Notice

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Mar. 28.—Arthur McKenzle and Thomas Pifer, Americans, made affidavits before the American consul, that the Manchester Engineer, on which they were aboard, was torpedoed without notice, according to a Queenstown dispatch.

### PREPARATIONS MADE TO CLOSE ON VILLA

CAVALRY DRIVE WILL BE MADE  
AS SOON AS MEXICAN BANDIT IS LOCATED

(By Associated Press.)  
FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Wireless to Columbus, Mar. 28.—Preparations for closing in on Villa in a quick and thoroughly prepared cavalry drive are being pushed at General Pershing's headquarters. Picked cavalrymen have been concentrated, and are now somewhere south of Namiquipa. The men are prepared to make a dash of indefinite duration as soon as Villa is located.

### INDIAN CHIEFS ACT AS AMERICAN SCOUTS

TRAILERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH  
COUNTRY WHERE VILLA  
IS HIDING

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—Twelve Indian chiefs of Arizona have been enlisted as guides and scouts to assist the Americans in Mexico in the Villa pursuit. The chiefs are familiar with the country in which Villa is hiding.

### ULTIMATUM SENT BY LEADERS OF REVOLT

DEMANDS EXILE OF RULER AND  
EXECUTION OF HIS TWELVE  
ADVISERS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 28.—An ultimatum, demanding the resignation and exile of Yuan Shi Kai, and the trial and execution of twelve of his advisers, was handed to the Yuan government by the military governors of six revolting provinces, according to cablegrams to the Chinese Republic association from the revolutionary leaders of China.

### MINE EXPLOSION KILLS THREE, INJURES 20

(By Associated Press.)  
BLUEFIELDS, West Va., Mar. 28.—In an explosion in the King Coal company's property, three are dead and twenty injured. Hundreds of miners were trapped behind masses of coal and slate, but they were rescued.

### CHILD WELFARE CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—Arrangements are being made to hold the first American congress of child welfare in Buenos Aires next July in commemoration of the centenary of Argentine independence. The program embraces sections on law, hygiene, psychology, assistance to mother and child, sociology and industrial legislation, and has been translated into English for the benefit of Americans who are not familiar with Spanish.

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(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—The emergency appropriation of \$8,611,502 to pay for added strength of the army and the punitive expedition into Mexico passed the house. Representative London, the lone Socialist, declared that the expedition was a blunder that would lead to war. He cast the only dissenting vote. Cannon asserted that the country would stand together on the question of national defense, whatever might be the result of the expedition.

### TWO PROPOSITIONS LAID ON THE SHELF

NATION WIDE PROHIBITION AND  
SUFFRAGE SIDETRACKED  
FOR THIS SESSION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—By a vote of ten to nine the house judiciary committee voted to postpone indefinitely consideration of all suffrage and prohibition proposals now before it.

### QUARTER OF MILLION NAVY MEN NEEDED

UNITED STATES COULD NOT NOW  
COPE WITH FIRST CLASS  
POWER

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—A navy with a quarter of a million men will be needed by the United States in time of war, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt told the house naval committee. England's navy has trebled since the war began. It is believed that the United States navy is not sufficient to cope with any first class power if the American policy were to protect its coast, and possessions and its relations with Pan-American countries.

### DEATH OF IMPORTANT FACTOR IN POLITICS

SECRETARY OF DEMOCRATIC  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE FALLS  
PNEUMONIA VICTIM

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the Democratic national committee, who had been ill for months with pneumonia, died today. The president was shocked and expressed deep regret. With Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary Tumulty, Pence directed all the detailed political work of the administration since the president took office.

### HONORS FOR JAP SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, Mar. 28.—Honors for about 8,000 Japanese soldiers who distinguished themselves at the capture of the German fortress at Tsingtau which surrendered in the morning of November 7, 1914, were made public yesterday by the imperial household. The list includes both officers and men and another list includes decorations for several hundred men of the navy who participated in the bombardment of the fortress.

### HUGE PRODUCTION SUGAR

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Mar. 28.—Sugar valued at \$10,000,000 is being marketed by Porto Rico this month. Every ship to the United States is carrying a capacity load. The month's deliveries present probably not more than 25 per cent of the value of the sugar produced this season. Most of the sugar is being sold on a rising market at prices considerably above \$5 per hundred pounds.

### EVEN PEANUTS AFFECTED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—War has seriously affected India's peanut trade, consular reports show. Exports of 1915 were about one half those of the previous year when peanuts valued at \$11,176,464 were sent abroad.

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### MOTION TO QUASH 5 INDICTMENTS GRANTED

BILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION  
AND JUDGE GARY ARE STILL  
DEFENDANTS

(By Associated Press.)  
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Mar. 28.—Judge Anderson has granted a motion to quash indictments against five steel companies, charging them with conspiracy to fix the price of labor and of steel products. The indictments against the United States Steel corporation and E. H. Gary will still stand. These were not included in the motion.

### CANADA'S FISHMONGER IS GENERAL'S TITLE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Mar. 28.—"Canada's Fishmonger-General" is the title of Major Hughie Green, who has arrived in England on a special mission from Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, the Canadian minister of militia, to organize the entire fish supply of the Canadian troops. The appointment is said to be without precedent in the history of warfare and the introduction of the fish ration to the Canadian troops is expected to improve the health of the men, save the Dominion thousands of dollars each week and revolutionize the fish industry of Canada.

### SOUP PLATES PROVIDE SHRAPNEL PROTECTION

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Mar. 28.—"Soup plates" is what the British soldier at the front call the helmets with which they are now equipped as a protection against shrapnel. They are of steel and painted gray. In appearance they resemble an inverted bowl and are far from ornamental. They afford protection to the neck and ears as well as the head.  
A British correspondent testifies to their efficacy in reducing casualties as proven in the recent stiff fighting for the recovery of the "International trench" north of the Ypres-Comines canal.

### REWARD OFFERED

A 38-caliber Colt's revolver was lost between Tonopah and Summit Springs. Name engraved on stock. Finder will please leave pistol at Bonanza office and receive reward.

EDDIE ROTHOLTZ returned this morning from a business trip to Reno.

### VERDUN BATTLE SEEMS TO LOSE ITS INTENSITY

Huge Toll Taken by the  
Submarines

SUPPLY VESSEL FROM PHILADELPHIA  
SENT TO THE BOTTOM  
BY A DIVER

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Mar. 28.—The casualties on the Sussex are not expected to exceed fifty. There is bitter fighting on the Italian-Austro front. The Austrians attacked Valpiccolo, taking a trench, but counter attacking by the Italians reconquered the position. They took Austrian trenches elsewhere, says a Rome dispatch.  
The infantry continues inactive at Verdun. Artillery activity in the Vaux-Douaumont region is slackened.

The Britisher Empress of the Midland line was sunk. The crew was saved. The Britisher Manchester, bound from Philadelphia, carrying meat, wheat and oil, was torpedoed. The crew was rescued. It is estimated that the damage done to shipping since Germany's new submarine campaign began on March 15, in vessels aggregates a tonnage of seventy thousand sunk, one-third of the tonnage belonging to neutrals.

### WILL ARRANGE GAME WITH MINING SCHOOL

The University of Nevada School of Mines delegation will arrive in this city Friday morning and as several of their members are also members of the University basketball squad, the local team will endeavor to arrange a game with them. While the local team would undoubtedly be playing a little out of their class, they would have the advantage of playing at home and on a floor to which they are accustomed. Arrangements will probably be made in the next few days for this contest.

### NEWSPAPER MEN NOT EXEMPT

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Mar. 28.—The war office has refused to exempt from army service a great many newspaper men and women who have been designated by the Newspaper Proprietors' association of London as essential to the work of publishing the local papers.

## BUTLER

### THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

### TONIGHT

SAM BERNARD

The Irrepressible King of Comedy

—In—

"POOR SCHWALTZ"

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—And—

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Celebrated Actress

—In—

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—And—

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